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In re Application of :

Wayne E. CONRAD et al. :

Serial No. 10/076,141 :

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: February 15, 2002 :

Examiner: CHORBAJI, Monzer R.

For: Fluid Contact Chamber :

Attorney Docket No. 88630.213US4

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006, having a response due by June 8, 2006. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action (i.e., to and including September 8, 2006), and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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